

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ball valve for fuel aggregates, comprising

at least one outlet channel,

at least one inlet channel,

a substantially spherical switching element arranged between the inlet channel and the outlet channel, the inlet channel being able to be connected with the outlet channel or a connection being able to be interrupted by actuating the switching element, and

a sealing element contacting the switching element,

~~characterized in that~~

wherein the said sealing element comprises two sealing lips each of which contacts the switching element along a circular line.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1, characterized ~~in that~~wherein an annular recess open toward the switching element is provided between the two sealing lips.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized ~~in that~~wherein at least one sealing lip has a pressing surface so that the sealing effect is improved when pressure appears.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1, characterized ~~in that the~~wherein said sealing element comprises a foot part for being arranged in a housing, a head part comprising the sealing lips, and an elastic web part connecting the foot part with the head part.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1, characterized ~~by~~further comprising a stop element for restricting the axial displaceability of the switching element.
6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1, characterized ~~by~~further comprising a clamping ring for fixing the position of the sealing element in the housing.
- 7.(CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim ~~6~~4, characterized ~~in that the~~wherein said clamping ring and/or the sealing element and/or the stop element are integrally formed.
- 8.(NEW)The ball valve according to claim 5, wherein said sealing element and/or said stop element are integrally formed.